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# DAHLIAS *for Florists*

U. S. Department of Agriculture

## Ten Leading Large Flowering, Good Shipping and Keeping Cutoffler Dahlias

NOTE.—Varieties marked \* are good shipping and keeping cutofflers.

Selected A No. 1 divisions of healthy field-grown stock.

|   | Each   | 10     | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| *Beauty Supreme (Blue Jersey). (Dec.) Orchid-lavender colored sport of Jersey's Beauty. True stock .....  | \$0.20 | \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| *Francis Larocco. (Dec.) Canary-yellow. Still the best light yellow florists' cutoffler Dahlia.....   | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Golden Eclipse. (Dec.) Golden yellow, replacing Sagamore as a cutoffler. Has better stems, growth and color.....   | .15    | 1.15   | 7.50    |
| *Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) The leading florists' pink cutoffler variety.  | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Kentucky. (Dec.) Orange-salmon-pink color sport of Jersey's Beauty. Selected true stock .....  | .20    | 1.50   | 12.00   |
| *Le Toreador. (Dec.) Brilliant crimson-red. Good shipping cutoffler. Plant near partial shade for best results.....   | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Nathan Hale. (Dec.) The best late season cutoffler variety of the bronzy autumn shade colors. This variety brings good prices at New York City markets right in early 'Mum season..... | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Red Jersey. (Dec.) A claret-red seedling. Growth like Jersey's Beauty. An exceptionally reliable red Dahlia for hot, dry sections .....  | .20    | 1.50   | 12.00   |
| *Waite's White Jersey Beauty. (Dec.) This beautiful large white is now becoming as popular as a florist's white cutoffler, as the Jersey's Beauty is in the pink color class .....      | .25    | 2.25   | 18.00   |
| *White King. (Dec.) A favorite large pure white cutoffler. When grown right blooms bring highest market prices.....   | .20    | 1.50   | 10.00   |

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

Three each of above ten varieties, value \$4.80, for only \$4.29 cash with order. Carefully packed and correctly labeled, f.o.b. Dowagiac, Mich.

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|---|--------|--------|---------|
| *Fairy. (M.D.) A miniature Jersey's Beauty of a beautiful rose-pink color. To date the best and leading florists' cutoffler of the miniature type .....   | \$0.20 | \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| *Jean Kerr. (Dec.) Medium size, pure white, early, free and continuous bloomer, the florist's "stand-by" for white cutofflers. For a profitable surprise grow this variety under cloth. In sections where Dahlias are grown under cloth this variety has proven the most profitable of all Dahlias. | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Kiss Me. (Cactus.) Medium size. Bicolor, red and white. A leading florist's market cutoffler variety .....   | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| *Long Island Red. (Dec.) New. Medium size, geranium red, the earliest red cutoffler Dahlia, known as the "Red Jean Kerr." If you grow Dahlias under cloth this "red" with "Jean Kerr" will prove reliable and most profitable .....   | .20    | 1.50   | 12.00   |

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Florists or cutoffler growers to be up-to-date must grow the pompon type of Dahlias. These Baby Dahlias are great favorites of the flower-loving public. Are easy to grow, exceptionally free bloomers and very good keeping cutofflers.

Pompon blooms are always in demand in city flower stores and markets, and sell on sight to local flower customers. The varieties offered below are selected reliable cutoffler varieties.

|   | Each   | 10     | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Amber Queen. Amber shaded apricot .....               | \$0.10 | \$0.75 | \$ 6.00 |
| Arthur. Brilliant scarlet-red .....                   | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| Fashion. True orange color .....                      | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| Joe Fette. Standard pure white .....                  | .15    | 1.15   | 7.50    |
| Little Dorothy. Bicolor. Light orange and white ..... | .20    | 1.50   | 12.00   |
| Mary Munns. Fuchsia shaded orchid .....               | .20    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| Morning Mist. Pale lavender-pink .....                | .20    | 1.50   | 12.00   |
| Rosa Wilmouth. Rose-pink .....                        | .20    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| Snow Clad. Pure white ball .....                      | .10    | .75    | 6.00    |
| Yellow Gem. Creamy canary-yellow .....                | .15    | 1.15   | 7.50    |

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## 4 SPECIES—Single Clon Divisions Each 10 100

**Fulva.** Fulvous orange. July. 4 ft. ...\$0.15 \$1.00 \$ 7.50

**Kwanso fl. pl.** Large double golden bronze, shaded crimson. July-Aug. 4 ft. .... .20 1.50 10.00

**Middendorffi.** Uniform orange. May. 2 ft. .... .15 1.00 7.50

**Thunbergi.** Pale yellow. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... .15 1.00 7.50

## 25 NAMED HYBRIDS—

We recommend that you try them.

**Amaryllis.** Large, soft yellow. July. 3 ft. .... .75 6.00

**Aureole.** Rich cadmium-yellow. June. 3 ft. .... .25 2.00

**Bagdad.** June-July. 42 in. A combination of several rich colors is characteristic. Clear orange throat, with outer parts of petals coppery red over orange, veins and mid-zone madder-brown, sepals more uniform of one color. Flower is large, 5 inches, full and wide open 1.50

**Bay State.** Large deep yellow. July-August. 3 ft. .... .25 2.00 15.00

**Cinnabar.** July-August. 30 in. Extra long blooming season. Fine delicate shade of brownish red sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold glistening; throat is cadmium-yellow. Medium large flower, 5-inch spread, with recurving petals and sepals. Up to 18 flowers on one stem, attractively displayed just above foliage .... .75 6.00

**Cressida.** Early large rich orange. May-June. 3 ft. .... .35 3.00 25.00

**D. D. Wyman.** Golden yellow, tawny splashed. July-August. 2½ ft. ... .35 3.00 25.00

**Dr. Regel.** Deep orange. June. 2 ft. . .20 1.50 10.00

**Florham.** Yellow, suffused orange. July. 3 ft. .... .20 1.50 10.00

**Gold Dust.** Light yellow, buds dull red. May-June. 2 ft. .... .20 1.50 10.00

**Golden Dream.** Clear orange. Late July. 3 ft. .... .40 3.00

**Goldeni.** Rich deep golden orange. Late July. 2½ ft. .... .25 2.00 15.00

## MIXED DAYLILIES FOR NATURALIZING, \$8.00 PER 100.

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## 25 NAMED HYBRIDS—Continued

Each 10 100

**Gypsy.** Deep orange, overcast fulvous brown. July. 2½ ft. ....\$0.50 \$4.00 \$30.00

**Hyperion.** Large canary-yellow. July. 3½ ft. .... .75

**J. A. Crawford.** Apricot-yellow. June-July. 3 ft. .... .35 3.00 25.00

**J. R. Mann.** Frosted apricot-yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. .... .35 3.00 25.00

**Lemona.** Pale lemon-yellow. July. 5 ft. .... .40 3.00

**Margaret Perry.** Orange with yellow throat. July. 4½ ft. .... .40 3.00 25.00

**Mikado.** June-July. 3 ft.

Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Tends to bloom again during September. One of Dr. Stout's first and most popular selections, and now propagated to abundant supply .... .75 6.00

**Modesty.** Pale lemon-yellow. June. 3 ft. .... .75 6.00

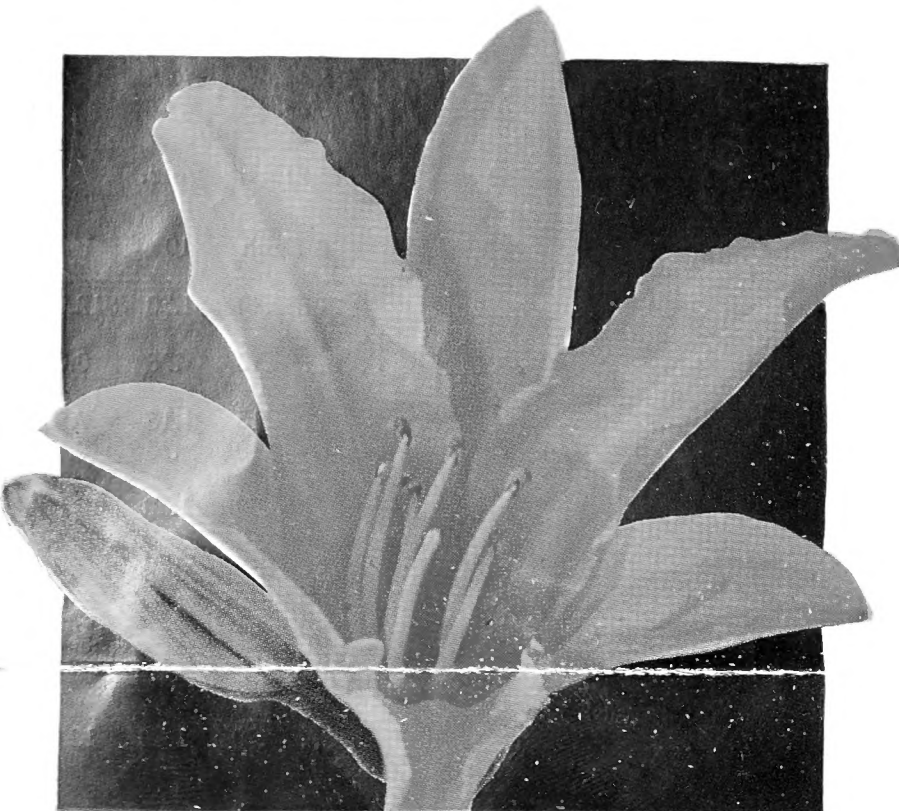
**Mrs. A. H. Austin.** Deep golden orange. July-August. 3 ft. .... .75 6.00

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Late pale yellow. August. 3½ ft. .... .35 3.00 25.00

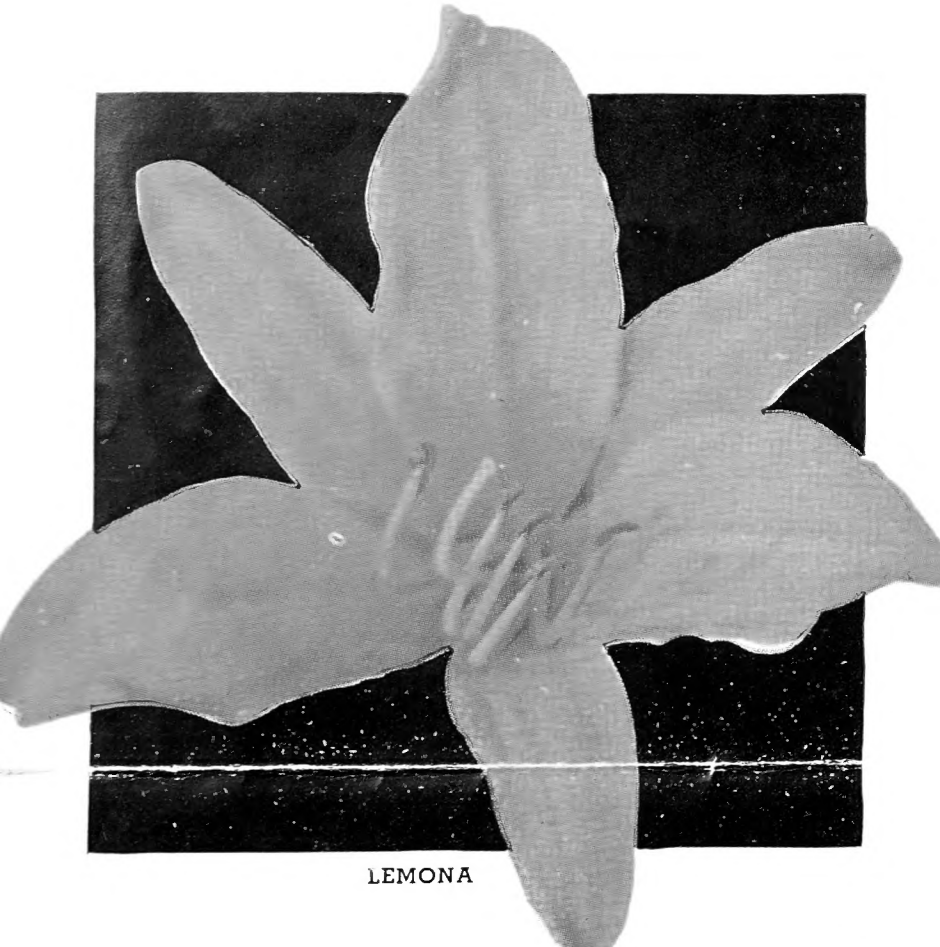
**Rajah.** July-August. 40 inches. Large and gaily colored, with conspicuous eye-zone. Throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades English red, traversed by dark-colored veins, with eye-zone as in Mikado, near the shade of garnet-brown. Scapes coarse branched, bearing as many as 20 flowers. Foliage to a level of about 12 inches below the flowers. In summary, a darker and later Mikado of very robust stature .... 2.50

**The Gem.** Deep apricot-yellow. June-July. 3 ft. .... .35 3.00 25.00

**Vesta.** July. 30 inches. Deep orange flowers with a glistening gold sheen. Spread exceeding 4 inches. Low growing, semi-dwarf habit, holding up well in hot weather .. 1.00



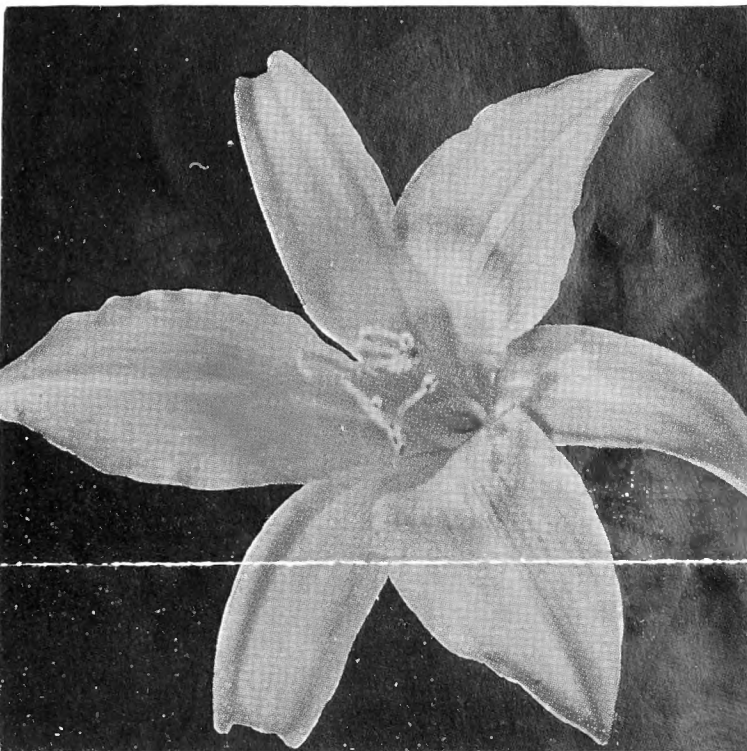
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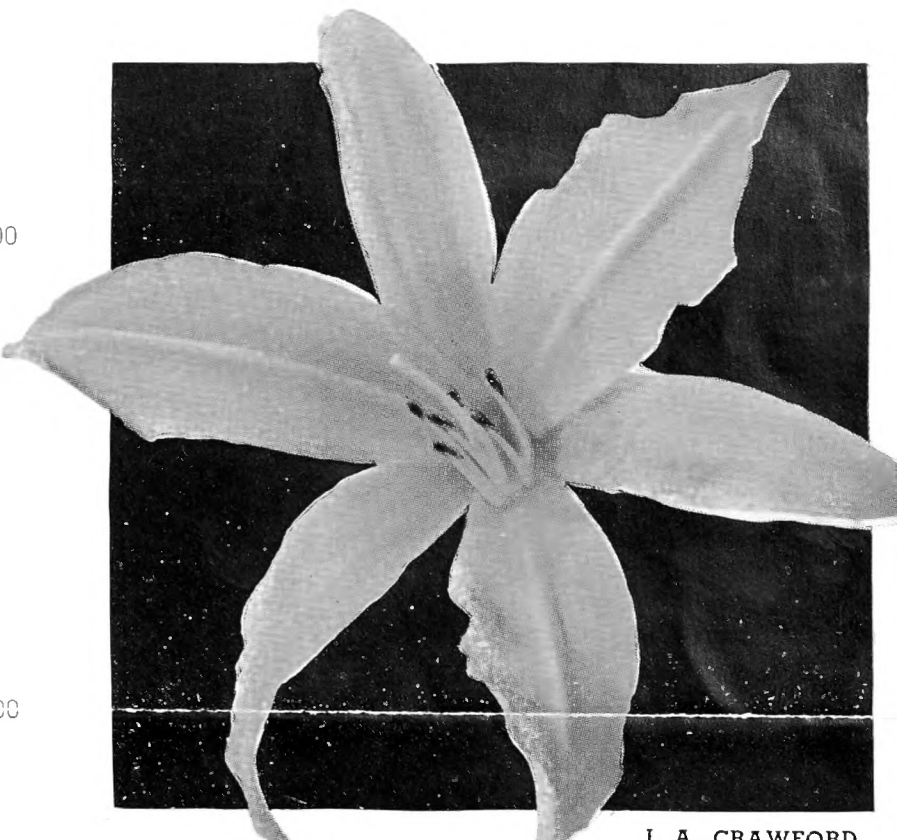
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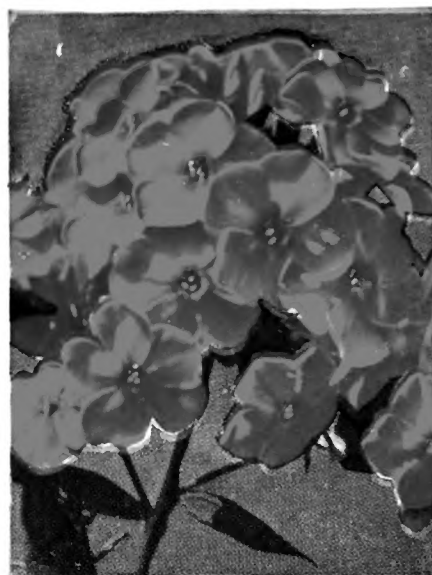
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